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SO, SIR, WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THIS RUN-DOWN TOWN?

VROOOOM

THAT'S QUITE THE UNUSUAL SUIT YOU'RE WEARING.

I GET THAT A LOT. PEOPLE ASK ME, "ARE THOSE UNDIES ON YOUR HEAD?"

AND WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

HUH, IS THAT RIGHT?!

WHERE I COME FROM, THOUGH, ***EVERYBODY*** RUNS AROUND IN SPANDEX.

KLAK

KLAK

#1

MARVEL

YA BOY GOT HIS VERY OWN SERIES IN JUMP!

THIS THE PLACE?

ALL RIGHTY THEN...

THANKS.

SEND THE BILL TO *KODANSHA*.

VROOOOM

YES, DOCTOR.

IS THIS THE SERUM?

WORLD DOMINATION IS FINALLY AT HAND.

WE'RE ALREADY DISSEMINATING IT ACROSS THE GLOBE.

RRRRING

BEEP

WHO IS THIS?

HI, DADDY?

IT'S ME, GAIL.

WHIRL

WHERE ARE YOU?!

SHOW YOUR-SELF!

DIDN'T THE EDITOR TELL YOU, DADDY?

EVIL ORGANIZA-TIONS PLOTTING TO START WORLD WAR III AND TAKE OVER THE WORLD ARE SOOO CLICHE.

?!

YOU WANNA KNOW WHERE I AM?

TAKE A GANDER OUTSIDE.

FWIP

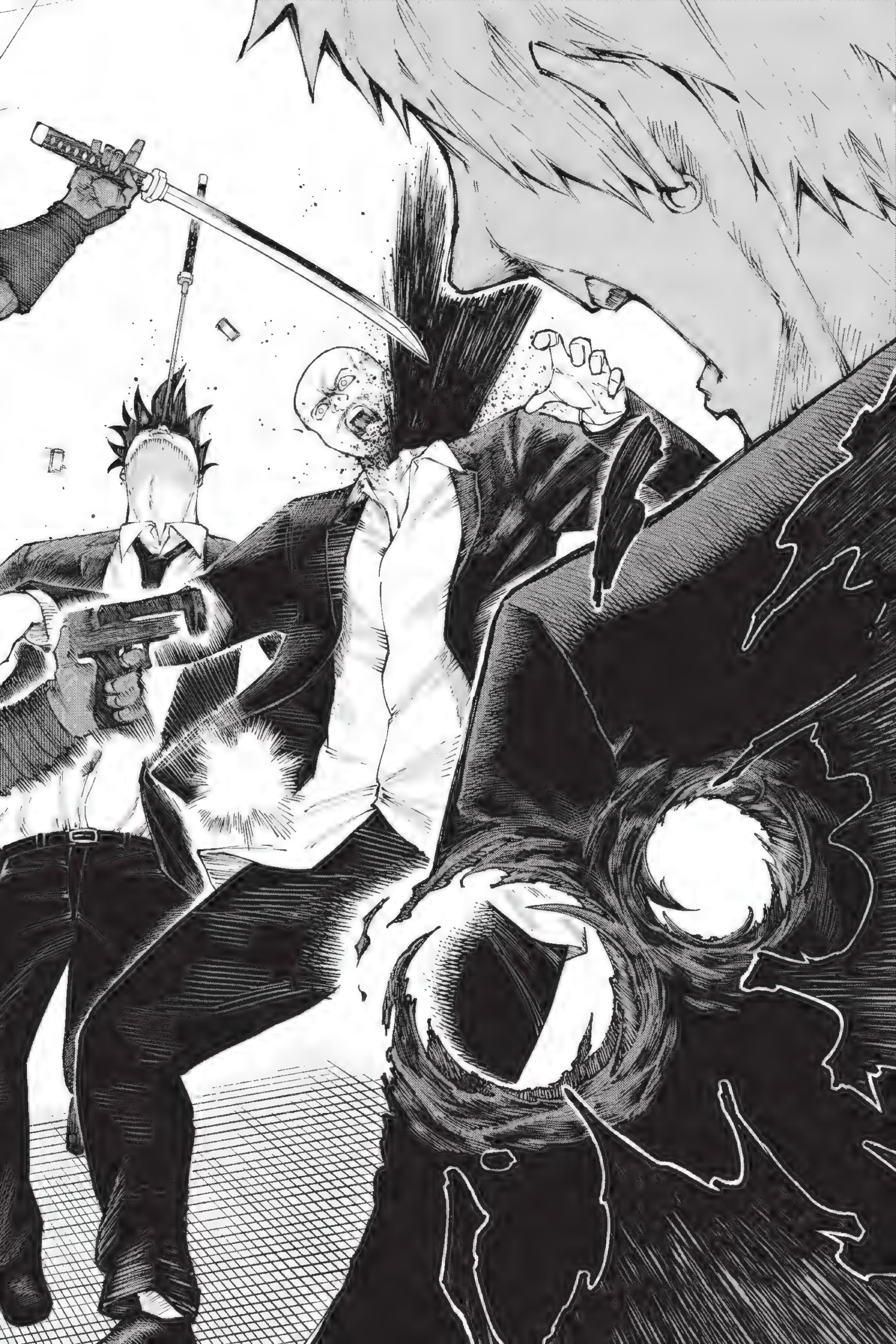
WHAT ?!

WHMMMMM

DING!

MAXIMUM...

...EFFORT.



YOU REALLY JUST DID WHAT THE ENEMY TOLD YOU? WHAT ARE GOOD WIDDLE BOYS LIKE YOU DOING WORKING FOR AN EVIL ORGANIZATION?

IF YOU NEED A CAREER CHANGE, I CAN HOOK YOU UP!

WITH A JOB SEARCH SITE.

DASH

GO, ALL OF YOU! KILL HIM!

WHO IS THIS PUNK ?!

HOW DARE HE INTER-RUPT MY RESEARCH !!

NOW WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT BEFORE?

A BOSS SENDING A BUNCHA HENCHMEN TO WASTE ME...

HUH?

SWIP

KRAK

SWIP

HA HA! I GOT 'IM!

?!

...DIDN'T READ MY ONE-SHOT, DIDJA?

YOU...

...

SHLLLLLLP

HOW ?!

IMPOSSIBLE...

SPLIK

MARVEL X SHONEN JUMP+ SUPERCOLLABORATION.

ON SALE NOW! ☆

HUH?

POOF

HEY, CAP?

GYAAAAAH!

YOU SURE ABOUT THIS GUY?

ARRRGH!

FIFTY POINTS IF IT GOES THROUGH THE HEAD!

TEN POINTS IF YOU GET IT THROUGH THE STOMACH!

SO I SEE.

HIS METHODS ARE...UNIQUE. BUT I'VE WARNED HIM ABOUT TAKING THINGS TOO FAR.

HE'S A GOOD GUY.

IT'S BECOMING TOO MUCH FOR US TO HANDLE ALONE.

VILLAIN ACTIVITY IS ON THE RISE WORLDWIDE.

UGHH ...

I NEED YOU TO GO MEET WITH HIM, TONY.

OOH, SORRY.

DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL YOU ALL OFF DURING THE CUTAWAY.

IT'S JUST YOU AN' ME NOW...

I STILL HAVE AN ACE UP MY SLEEVE!

...DOC.

RIGHT, THE ONE FORE-SHADOWED ON PAGE SIX.

YOU THINK YOU'VE WON?

SMMP

BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM

UGH!

GRAAAAH!

HA

HA

FSS

IT WORKED...

HOO

I AM NOW A MIGHTY, SUPERPOWERED LIFEFORM...

RRM

IT'S AS THOUGH UNLIMITED POWER IS WELLING WITHIN ME...

Heh heh heh ...

WSP

PSST... THIS IS THE PART WHERE HE SAYS, "AND IT FEELS SO GOOD."

WSP

RRM

RRM

AND IT FEELS SO VERY GOOD!

I CALLED IT.

AK

CHAK

I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL *GOODER.*

YOU WANNA FEEL GOOD?

HSSS

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

DUPLICATING POWERS RIGHT FROM THE FIRST CHAPTER?! THAT'S JUST LAZY WRITING!

WHAT THE HELL?! ROID RAGE GETS A HEALING FACTOR TOO?!

SKULL

KR

THIS BETTER NOT HAVE ASBESTOS IN IT!

R

R

K

YIKES! IS IT JUST ME, OR IS THIS WALL KINDA FUZZY?

WHOOM

COME ON, ENTERTAIN ME!

YOUR BARK IS WORSE THAN YOUR BITE.

KRASH

GOOD THING I HAVE AN ACE UP MY SLEEVE!

SLIP

THUD

THUD

DAMN! THINGS LOOK BAD FOR OUR HERO...

BAM

NEXT CHAPTER'S DEADPOOL, IT'S *YOUR* PROBLEM NOW!

CONTINUED IN CHAPTER 2!

THE DEADPOOL BAND
(*NAME SUBJECT TO CHANGE.)
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
NOW RECRUITING MEMBERS!
CASUAL WORK ENVIRONMENT!

LIKED IT?

"LIKE" IT!

SWIPE

THE CHAPTER ISN'T OVER YET?

HUH?

Geegre

beating healing factor

FORGETTING SOMEONE?

WHOOK

HEY! THEY CUT CORNERS AND PRINTED THE ADS STRAIGHT FROM THE WEB VERSION!

This is the problem with Jump editorial!

DANGLE

KOFF!

BALLS.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART AND A DUDE'S TO BLAME.

I LOVE STRONG MEN. ♡

SHH

ANY LAST WORDS?

WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOU MAY BE FORCED...

...TO MAKE SOMEONE DO THE INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT THINGS THAT NO ONE ELSE WILL DO.

KOFF!

THE MOMENT ONE BECOMES A HERO IS ALMOST ALWAYS CRUEL.

SIGH...

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO THIS. I'M GONNA FEEL BAD.

FOR *ME?*

YOU'LL FEEL BAD?

NOPE.

FOR THE ASSISTANT WHO'S GOT TO DRAW THE NEXT PAGE.

KLIK

WHAT?

WAIT, YOU ALREADY FLIPPED THE PAGE?

YOU MONSTER! IT TOOK THE ASSISTANT THREE DAYS TO DRAW THAT SPREAD!

TOTES WORTH IT THOUGH.

A NEW SERIES HAS GOTTA HAVE AN EXPLOSIVE START.

SPLAT

AW, NUTS.

KLATTR

SIGH ...

MY ENTIRE LEFT SIDE GOT *SPLATTED.*

IT'S ME, DEADPOOL.

IRON MAN!

I knew that was you!

THMP

...BUT I LIKE THIS ONE. MUST BE THE OPEN FLOOR PLAN.

YOU KNOW, I ALWAYS THINK OF EVIL LAIRS AS BEING DARK AND GLOOMY...

!

THAT VOICE! GASP! IS THAT YOU, PIOTR?!

HM?

OH, IT WAS LIKE THIS WHEN I GOT HERE.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DECORATING? YOU?

THE BLOODY-MINION ACCENT PIECES AND THE SCIENTIST-IMPALED-ON-REBAR SCULPTURE ARE OVER THE TOP.

NO WORRIES. THE EDITOR'LL SLAP A LI'L DISCLAIMER DOWN HERE.

WERE ANY CIVILIANS HARMED?

*Editor's note: All explosions supervised by a safety expert.

YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE AVENGERS, RIGHT?

DEAD-POOL.

I'LL CUT TO THE CHASE.

BUT ANYHOO, WHATCHA DOIN' HERE, BUDDY?

...AN ELITE VILLAIN-FIGHTING TEAM OF SUPER HEROES.

WE'RE THE WORLD SAVERS.

THE AVENGERS ARE...

NEW WORLD ORDER

SO, I GOT A PROPOSAL FOR YOU.

OOH, SOUNDS SUPER-EXCLUSIVE EVERY TIME I HEAR IT.

DEADPOOL.

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO JOINING THE AVENGERS?

...

FER REALS?

JAPAN.

DAMMIT! THAT'S THE COOLEST NAME EVER!

SAMURAI SQUAD?

IT'S...

...AN OFFICIAL AVENGERS TEAM WE'RE ESTABLISHING IN JAPAN.

YOU'D BE A MEMBER OF *SAMURAI SQUAD.*

SIGNING UP FOR SOME NEWCOMER SPIN-OFF WOULD KILL MY CHANCES OF JOINING THE TEAM IN THE MAIN MARVEL COMICS, *DUH!*

?!

WOOH

BUT I HAVE TO DECLINE.

ALL RIGHT, FAIR ENOUGH.

SPIN

TELL THAT ONE-EYED *DANPEI TANGE*-LOOKING GUY I SAID "HEY."

IF I CHANGE MY MIND, I'LL COME HUG YOU OR SOME-THING.

HOW MUCH?

THEN I GUESS WE'LL DONATE THE MONEY WE WERE PREPARED TO PAY YOU TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

THIS MUCH.

?

TONY...

CLASP

?!

I LOVE YOU 3

PLEASE STOP.

#2

MRMR

MRMR

WHO DID THIS?

WHAT *IS* THAT?

HEY, ISN'T HE THAT GUY FROM THE WANTED POSTERS?

A SPIDER-WEB...?

IT'S DONE, MR. STARK.

YOU'RE DOING US PROUD, KID.

!

...A FUN NEW FRIEND JOINING.

AS OF TODAY, SAMURAI SQUAD HAS...

THAT RE-MINDS ME.

HE'S THIS DEGENERATE BY THE NAME OF **DEADPOOL**, AND--

KLATTR

WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?

HOW BEST TO DESCRIBE HIM...?

BAM

BAM

HEY, EVERYTHING OKAY?!

BAM

DEAD...

...POOL...?

BAM

DEADPOOL SAMURAI

#2

THUD

SO THIS IS JAPAN...

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Narita

EEEEK!

MAN, SO NOSTALGIC.

IT'S LIKE I'M BACK FOR THE FIRST TIME.

VROOM

THIEEEF!

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD.

THE CRIME RATE IN LEAD CHARACTER INTRO SCENES HAS BEEN THROUGH THE ROOF LATELY.

I THOUGHT JAPAN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SAFE COUNTRY!

WHOA!

SKREECH

GRK GRK GRK

GRR

THWIP

EEK!

OH SNAP!

TWANNNG

KRASH

THAT WEBBING! COULD IT BE?!

!

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL.

I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU.

YOU MUST BE DEADPOOL.

BAM

FROM NOW ON, WE'LL BE FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE TOGETHER...

...AS SAMURAI SQUAD!

UGH, AN *ORIGINAL* CHARACTER?

SEND HER BACK.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING ONE LAST TIME!

I WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER. AND FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, I'VE BEEN THE ONE AND ONLY--

I'M *SAKURA SPIDER!*

RIIP

RIIP

OKAY, WE GOT IT. YOU CAN SKIP THE SPIEL.

...SO THEY WENT FOR THE LOWEST-HANGING FRUIT AND WHIPPED UP AN ORIGINAL SPIDER-MAN.

TO SUMMARIZE, THE CREATORS WANTED A QUICK POPULARITY BOOST FOR THE NEW SERIES ON THE BLOCK...

COME ON, DO SOMETHING ENTER-TAINING.

YOU NEED A MORE ORIGINAL QUIRK TO GET BY IN THIS BIZ.

SIGH

I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ALL THAT, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE NOT ACT LIKE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST JERK?!

ON TOP OF THAT, ACCORDING TO YOUR MODEL SHEET HERE, YOU'RE THE HOT-BLOODED HEROINE TYPE?

HARUKA HIDA (SPIDER)

THAT'S DATED. IT WON'T BE POPULAR IN JUMP EITHER. BAD IDEA.

I'M SORRY TO START US OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT, BUT FYI...

CRASH

...I HATE GUYS LIKE YOU WHO AREN'T FIT TO CALL YOURSELVES HEROES!

ALL RIGHT. I HEAR YOU.

YOU DO?

THIS IS A SETUP FOR YOU TO FALL FOR ME LATER, RIGHT?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN BY "BIGGEST JERK!"

THERE COULD BE A MAJOR CRIME IN PROGRESS!

THAT'S OUR CUE, DEAD-POOL!

DMP

HEY, CAREFUL WITH THE TIP! IT'S SENSITIVE!

WEEOO

WEEOO

WEEOO

POLICE CARS? AND SO MANY...

ARCTIC BANK

BANK

MRMR

PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS AND COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP.

WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED.

MRMR

POLICE

METRO POLICE

SHUT THE HELL UP!

MOVE AND WE KILL THE HOSTAGES!

UGH...

YOU CAN'T JUST--!

MRMR

MRMR

AVENGERS, COMING THROUGH!

NOT TO WORRY, CITIZENS. YOUR BELOVED *AVENGERS* ARE HERE TO SAVE THE DAY!

!

WHY, HELLO THERE, LITTLE GIRL!

WHAT IS IT? YOU WANT AN AUTO-GRAPH?

ARE YOU A SUPER HERO, MISTER?!

HERE YA GO!

SANSHIRO KASAMA

HIKARU UESUGI

HEY, BAD GUYS! I'VE GOT ONE THING TO SAY TO YOU!

!

DO YOU HEAR ME? WE HAVE YOU COMPLETELY SURR--

LET ME BORROW THAT.

...?

WHAT'D YOU SAY?!

[redacted]

!

SIGH

I DIDN'T MEAN ANY-THING BY IT.

OH, I WAS JUST TESTING HOW MUCH DIRTY LANGUAGE I CAN GET AWAY WITH IN JUMP+ BEFORE THEY START USING THE CENSOR BARS!

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

TIC BANK

BLAM

YOU'RE DEAD!

AIIEEE!

FOOP

DEADPOOL! I HAVE A PLAN!

DAMN! I THOUGHT WE WERE BUILDING A RAPPORT ...

WHAT WERE YOU *THINKING* ?!

AHA! GREAT PLAN!

Uh-huh, uh-huh.

WITH YOUR AGILITY AND MY WEB-SHOOTER, WE CAN DO IT!

WE'LL HEAD AROUND TO THE BACK ENTRANCE WHILE THE POLICE DRAW THE BANK ROBBERS' ATTENTION!

A FRONTAL ATTACK IS TOO DANGEROUS!

BANK

TARGET

POLICE

FULL FRONTAL IT IS!

TOO BAD. I'M THE STAR OF THIS COMIC!

THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA SET UP A SCENE FOR THE NEW CHARACTER TO SHINE?

WHIZ

PLINK

WHIZ

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT I HATE ABOUT YOU!

BLAM

BLAM

ARGH!

THWAK

BLAM

BLAM

SHOOT!

GAH!

KLATR

SHOOT HIM!

BAM

PEW

FWOOP

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

!!

DAMN IT!

STAY STILL!

BAM

CARS BLOW UP SO EASILY IN FICTION, DON'T THEY?

BOOM

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

EAT THIS!

YOU'RE COMPLETELY EXPOSED.

YOU PERVERT! ♡

AH! DEAD-POOL, LOOK OUT!

ZLRSH

VRIP

WHA AA

KOFF!

NOTE TO SELF-- DON'T TRY TO DODGE BULLETS.

OWWW...

KLIK

KLIK

DAMN!

BUT...

WE'LL FINISH HIM OFF WITH THESE!

SNF

ARCTIC

DON'T PANIC!

HE'S AT DEATH'S DOOR!

SKANK

!

...LOOKS LIKE SHE DID IT.

BUT I'D NOTICE AN OBVIOUS DISTRACTION LIKE THAT WHETHER I WANT TO OR NOT!

YOU *REALLY* TICK ME OFF.

ALL HOSTAGES SECURED!

I LIKE IT!

OUR FIRST TEAM ACTIVITY SINCE OFFICIALLY TYING THE KNOT.

WHAT ?!

DASH

HEY NOW, DON'T GET CARELESS!

WE'LL KILL YOU DEAD!

YOU THINK THIS IS A JOKE?!

YOU'RE FORGETTING AN IMPORTANT PART OF A WEDDING--

CUTTING
THE
CAKE.

THUD

THUD

CHK

CHILL. I ONLY HIT THEM WITH THE BACK OF THE BLADES.

WAIT A... YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR!

WHY WOULD YOU TELL SUCH AN OBVIOUS LIE?!

YEAH

HOLY COW!

HAK!

AWESOME!

HAH

SIR?

CAN I GET ANOTHER AUTOGRAPH?!

I CRUMPLED UP THE FIRST ONE CUZ I THOUGHT IT WAS JUNK!

YOU SAVED OUR LIVES!

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

THANK YOU.

I REALIZED SOME-THING.

HEY. SAKURA SPIDER.

YOU'RE A TRUE HERO.

THIS HERO THING...

...AIN'T SO BAD!

ON THAT, WE CAN AGREE!

...!

IT ONLY WORKED OUT THIS TIME BECAUSE THE BAD GUYS DIDN'T HAVE POWERS.

BUT ***PLEASE*** STICK TO THE PLAN FROM NOW ON!

YOINK

YEAH, YEAH, WHATEVER YOU SAY.

THEY'RE ALL GONNA BE ORIGINAL CHARACTERS TOO, RIGHT?

THERE ARE AS MANY MUTANTS, ALIENS, AND OTHER SUPERPOWERED VILLAINS IN THE WORLD ...

... AS THERE ARE STARS IN THE SKY!

...

WAIT A SEC.

AUGH!

GHK ...

WASN'T THERE ANOTHER ROBBER?

THIS FORM IS MORE FITTING FOR YOU.

POOF

SQUEE?!

HRK ...

IT APPEARS YOU HAVE FAILED ME...

INCOMPETENT SWINE.

SWF

...

NEVER-THELESS... DEADPOOL MEANS TO PLAY HERO?

IT IS ONLY FITTING THAT I, LOKI...

...BE THE ONE TO SNAP YOU OUT OF IT.

IT SUITS YOU ILL.

ONCE, WE WERE FRIENDS.

MY NAME?

CAN I GET YOUR NAMES?

THANKS TO YOU, WE ARRESTED THE BANK ROBBERS AND NO HOSTAGES WERE HARMED.

DAMMIT!

LEMME GO!

POLICE

WE'RE MEMBERS OF A TEAM CALLED SAMURAI SQUAD.

I'M YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR-HOOD SPIDER--

WHOOSH

SAMURAI SQUAD!

DON'T SWEAT IT.

WHEW...

WELL, WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

SAMURAI SQUAD. GOT IT.

BECAUSE WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!

DO YOU EVER QUIT ?!

#3

YOU'RE CLUELESS...

DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY...

HUH? THE SERUM FROM CHAPTER ONE?

I HAVE AN ACE UP MY SLEEVE!

FLOSH

ALAS...

...YOU'VE OUTLIVED YOUR USEFULNESS.

SSSS

LOKI: ADOPTED BROTHER OF THE MIGHTY THOR AND VILLAIN OUT TO CONQUER EARTH. THE WEIRD THING ABOUT AMERICAN SUPER HERO COMICS IS THAT YOU NEED NOTES LIKE THIS TO UNDERSTAND THEM.

LOKI!

WHO IS THIS GUY?!

HE APPEARED OUT OF THIN AIR!

IT'S BEEN TOO LONG, DEADPOOL.

SHALL WE HAVE A LITTLE CHAT?

COME ON! INTRODUCTING A POPULAR CHARACTER FROM THE COMICS IN THE THIRD CHAPTER? WE'RE ALREADY STOOPING TO CASH GRABS?

LET ME GUESS, THIS MANGA IS TANKING IN THE READER SURVEYS.

DAS

I AM A GOD!

IT'S A WEE BIT SHY, THOUGH, SO IT CAN BE HARD TO FIND.

DID YOU KNOW? ON THE JUMP+ WEBSITE, ON TOP OF "LIKES," THEY ALSO RUN A MONTHLY READER SURVEY!

SURVEY

DECEMBER SHONEN JUMP+ READER SURVEY

SURVEY RULES

IF YOU SPOT THE LI'L GUY, PUT IN A VOTE FOR YOURS TRULY, 'KAY? ♡

DO NOT IGNORE ME...

WOW, COOL LINE, BRO.

KA

YOU SOUND LIKE SOME DUDE COMPLAINING AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE.

KA

DO GODS NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEIR FREE TIME?

ALL RIGHT, GOD OF MISCHIEF. *I'M GAME!*

NNNG

RRK

IIN

SFF

WHICH FACE?

IS THAT SO?

?!

SHIK

I'LL TURN THAT SMUG FACE INTO CHIMICHANGAS!

SHIK

SHIK

TELL ME, DEADPOOL, WHO YOU ARE MOST LOATH TO FIGHT?

I WANT TO TORMENT YOU.

?!

ME ?!

HIM?

OR PERHAPS HIM?

KA KA

YOU WANNA KNOW WHO I DON'T WANNA FIGHT?

MARVEL'S HEAD HONCHOS.

MAKE SENSE, FOOL.

SHWEEEN

?!

HEY, MAN!

MY FANS ARE OFF-LIMITS!

SHM

ZWISH

OH, CALM DOWN. IT WAS ONLY IN JEST.

NOT GONNA HAPPEN!

BAM

YOU'VE GROWN WEAK, DEADPOOL.

IS THAT BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO PROTECT?

SMASHH

SHOOO

MUST BE CUZ I ONLY HAVE SMOOTHIES FOR BREAKFAST.

NOPE...

WON'T YOU JOIN US?

!

...

YOU SICK PERVERT! PREPARE TO MEET YOUR--

YOU'VE GOT A LOTTA NERVE BLOWING A [redacted] HOLE IN MY STOMACH!

DEAD-POOL.

WHAT?

I AM ASSEMBLING THE ULTIMATE VILLAIN ORGANIZATION.

YOU AREN'T THE HERO TYPE.

YIKES. LIKE *THAT* HASN'T ALREADY BEEN DONE TO DEATH IN SPIN-OFFS.

I'LL CREATE A PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG.

LET US RUN AMOK TOGETHER AGAIN.

WAVE

OOH, SORRY, THAT'S A PASS.

THE THING IS, I GOTTA BECOME A HERO WHO FITS RIGHT IN ON THE *JUMP FESTA CONVENTION* SIGNS.

...?!

...

I USED TO THINK SO.

YOU ARE ONE OF US, ARE YOU NOT?!

WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU BABBLING NOW?!

THANK YOU.

BUT WHEN I SAVED ALL THOSE PEOPLE TODAY...

...I HAD AN EPIPHANY.

... AIN'T SO BAD!

THIS HERO THING ...

DEADPOOL...!

BEING LAVISHED WITH ATTENTION...

BAM

...IS THE BESTEST. ♡

I'LL THRASH YOU SO BADLY YOU'LL NEVER REGENERATE AGAIN.

I SEE. IT'S A SHAME, DEADPOOL.

WHAT?

NAH. YOU CAN'T PULL THAT OFF.

!

BEFORE I JUMPED ON MY FLIGHT, I SENT THE WORD OUT TO MY HERO BUDS.

THE MOST POPULAR CHARACTER IN MARVEL HISTORY (ACCORDING TO ME)...

...IS JOINING THE *AVENGERS*, DUDE!

?!

DP'S WELCOME PARTY... YOU'RE INVITED!

I_AM_IRONMAN@stark.co industry, I_AM_GROOT@gmail

From: avengers_of_deadpool@dead.co.pool

Subject: You're invited to my partay!

Hey hero fam,

It's finally happened! Ya boy 'Pool is comin' to Japan as one of the good guys.

So, I've decided to throw myself a little welcome party. Come congratulate and mingle with the new super hero me.

See below for the deets.

DP's Welcome Party
Time: When I get to Japan
Place: Where I am
Fee: $600,000 *To be collected at a later date.

Attendance MANDATORY.

AND MY GUESTS SHOULD BE ARRIVING *AAANY* MINUTE NOW.

...

IF I TAKE ON SEVERAL HEROES ALONE, I'LL BE OUTMATCHED...

VERY WELL, DEADPOOL.

I'LL RETREAT FOR NOW.

GLARE

YOU WILL REGRET REJECTING MY OFFER LATER.

FFD

TILL WE MEET AGAIN, DEADPOOL.

AH! REDUNDANT WORD!

"Later" is already implied.

OOH, THERE'S THE GANG NOW!

BING!

W-WE SURVIVED...

YOUR RUNAWAY MOUTH SAVED US THIS TIME.

HAWKEYE

DON'T EMAIL ME.

BLACK WIDOW

EXCUSE ME?

BLACK PANTHER

NOT GOING.

THOR

I'D RATHER NOT.

IRON MAN

YOU'RE WELCOME FOR THE PRECIOUS TIME I'M SPENDING RSVPING "NO."

SO UNPOPULAR!

GROOT

I AM GROOT. (NO.)

!

DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN.

WELL, THEY CAN'T CLEAR THEIR SCHEDULES SO LAST-MINUTE.

PAT

NOT ME. I'DA GONE OVER TO LOKI'S SIDE.

IF THESE REPLIES HAD COME BEFORE LOKI LEFT, WE'D HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE!

NO DENYING THAT!

Y- YOU'RE...

SIGH. YOU'RE JUST HERE TO FIRE ME, AREN'T YOU?

NO.

WHAT'S THE ALL-AMERICAN HERO DOING IN JAPAN?!

CAPTAIN AMERICA!

OH MAAAAN! CAAAAP!!

AREN'T YOU HAVING A WELCOME PARTY?

CAN'T DO THAT. MY HEART BELONGS TO SOMEONE ELSE.

YIKES!

I COULD KISS YOU! PUCKER UP!

You da best, man!

SORRY FOR ALL THE TIMES I MADE FUN OF YOU! LIKE WHEN I SAID THOSE HEAD FEATHERS LOOK LIKE ARALE'S HAT!

LOKI WAS HERE?

GLOMP

CAAAAAP!

BUT HUGS I CAN DO!

YOU TWO ARE SAMURAI SQUAD'S ONLY MEMBERS.

THEN WE NEED TO BOLSTER OUR FIGHTING POWER.

!

IS *HE* BEHIND THIS GLOBAL UPTICK IN VILLAIN ACTIVITY?

...

SO, YOU'RE SAYING WE SHOULD...

THAT'S RIGHT.

WE'LL RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS!

..GIVE UP TAPAN FOR LOST?

IF WE WANT TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS...

...WE NEED TO INCREASE SAMURAI SQUAD'S NAME RECOGNITION FIRST.

HE JUST BLURTED OUT THE UNTHINKABLE...

SOMEONE POPULAR WITH THE PUBLIC WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR THE NEXT MEMBER.

SAY...

TICKETS

...
SOMEONE LIKE AN IDOL.

ドサッ

CHATTER

FORM A SINGLE FILE LINE, PLEASE!

CHATTER

BEAM

I'LL SHOOT FOR CUTEST IN THE UNIVERSE NEXT!

GOSH, THANKS!

I'M A BIG FAN!

YOU'RE THE CUTEST IN THE WORLD, NEIRO!

?!

YOU'RE EVERY-THING TO ME NOW...

BYE-BYYYE!

NEIRO...

NEIRO...

GASP

H-HE HAS A KNIFE!

DIE WITH ME, NEIROOO!

SLASH

!!

HUH?

MRMR

MRMR

WAIT, HUH?

Where'd he go?

MISS NEIRO, GET BA--

EEEEEEEK!!

WE'RE SORRY, BUT WE NEED YOU TO STAY BACK!

NEIRO!

IS SHE OKAY ?!

?!

MRMR

MRMR

THANKS, YOU GUYS.

I'M A-OKAY NOW...

Character Profile

Real Name: Wade Wilson

Powers: Healing Factor, Immortality

Seeking a cure for his terminal cancer, Wade Wilson became a test subject in the research project Weapon X. There, he acquired the regenerative healing factor that would save him from death.
But there was a side effect: his cancerous cells mutated and accelerated out of control, leaving him horribly disfigured. Pretty heavy backstory there.

IS IT JUST ME OR ARE THERE NO NEW LITTLE FACTOIDS IN THIS? IT'S ALL CRAP YOU COULD FIND ON THE NET!

#4

HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?!

YOU CAN'T EAT MY FANS!

YOU STILL PISSED ABOUT YESTERDAY, NEIRO?

I THREW 'IM BACK, DIDN'T I?

Cuz he tasted like crap.

Y'KNOW, I **SAVED** YOUR BUTT.

GOODY TWO-SHOES LIKE YOU MAKE ME WANNA PUKE...

...NEIROOO.

SNEER

YOU'RE GONNA LECTURE ME ABOUT HOW IT'S WRONG TO EAT HUMANS?

COME ON.

HUH?

YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!

ALL I'M ASKING IS YOU DON'T EAT ANY FANS OF MINE!

YOU CAN EAT AS MANY *OTHER* PEOPLE AS YOU WANT.

SO I DON'T CARE WHO THEY ARE...

LISTEN UP. I LOVE PEOPLE THINKING I'M CUTE!

I'M CONFISCATING YOUR CHOCOLATE TO PUNISH YOU.

NOM

TOSS

AHHH! MY CHOCOLATE!

GIRLY, YOU'RE THE FURTHEST THING FROM CUTE.

...DON'T EAT ANYONE WHO'S SHOWERING ME WITH ADORATION!

Got it?!

JAB

YEAAH

I TOLD YOU TO STOP CALLING ME THAT.

HERE WE GO, KAGE.

(*KAGE* IS JAPANESE FOR "SHADOW"!)

SNFF

GCHK

MISS NEIRO, YOU'RE UP!

UH-OH!

BE RIGHT THERE!

SHOOP

KAGE

NEIRO

HEY, EVERY-BODYYY! THANKS FOR COMING TO MY CONCERT TODAY!

AAAA

AAAA

BUZZ

THAT GIRL HAS A GIFT.

We goin' to the after-party?

DON'T DO ANYTHING WEIRD, OKAY?

BUZZ

WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE HAVE A JOB TO DO!

RIGHT. A JOB.

W-WELL, YEAH...

METHINKS THE LADY DOTH PROTEST TOO MUCH. YOU WERE TOTALLY ENJOYING YOURSELF.

BIRO-BIRO-BIRO-

BUBBBUBBLBUBBLEBLOOOL

OH YEAHHH. WE DID HAVE A CONVO ABOUT THAT WITH CAP.

SWF

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

SCOUTING HER?

CAN I DO THIS...?

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE SCOUTING ***NEIRO.***

...NEIRO ARATABI ?!

WHAT ABOUT HER?

...AGE, 16. BLOOD TYPE, AB. SIGN, SAGITTARIUS. BORN AND RAISED IN KUMAGAYA, SAITAMA PREFECTURE. DISCOVERED FOR HER EXTRAORDINARY SINGING SKILLS WHEN SHE WON AN AMATEUR SINGING CONTEST AT A LOCAL FESTIVAL, SCOUTED BY A TALENT AGENCY PRODUCER AND IMMEDIATELY FAST-TRACKED TO A PROFESSIONAL DEBUT, AND ACTIVE AS A TOP IDOL EVER SINCE...

THAT'S ...

THE VERY SAME. WE HAVE INTEL...

KRAK

OW!

AAUUGH!!!

KATIE

...THAT A SYMBIOTE HAS BONDED WITH THIS IDOL.

SYMBIOTES ARE EVIL, VIOLENT, EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL PARASITES.

THEIR HUMAN HOSTS GAIN POWERS LIKE SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AND AGILITY.

I'LL CONTINUE.

YOU GOOD THERE? YOU'RE BREAKING CHARACTER.

Is this another marketing ploy?

NO...

NO WAY...

TRMBL

TRMBL

I NEED TO GO TAKE CARE OF SOME-THING.

I WANT YOU TWO TO HANDLE RECRUITING HER.

PSST... HAVE YOU GUYS SEEN THEIR CHOMPERS?

LITTLE GREEN BITS STUCK IN **THOSE** PEARLY WHITES? **NEVER** COMING OUT.

THEY'RE DANGEROUS CREATURES, BUT DEPENDING ON THE HOST, THEY CAN BE COOPERATIVE.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG!

HE'LL BE BACK BEFORE LONG, SOMEHOW AGED TO A FRAIL OLD MAN.

CALLING IT NOW, CAP'S "SOMETHING" IS A WOMAN.

NO TIME TO WASTE. LET'S SCOUT HER!

JUDGING BY THAT CONCERT, SHE AND THE SYMBIOTE ARE PEACEFULLY COEXISTING.

I'VE HEARD SHE RELAXES IN HER DRESSING ROOM AFTER EVERY CONCERT.

HEH HEH ...

PERVY-SOUNDING GIGGLE.

CHATTR

CHATTR

STAFF ONLY

I'D LIKE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS WITHOUT CAUSING A COMMOTION...

THE QUESTION IS, HOW DO WE GET TO IT?

IN THAT CASE...

...I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA.

CHK

WHAT WAS THE DEAL WITH THAT GUY IN THE RED BONDAGE GEAR...?

BLARGH. I'M WIPED.

THIS AGAIN ...

MAMA... AM I BEING AN IDEAL DAUGHTER...?

SIGH ...

!

KA

BO

M

IF YOU LET THAT STUFF DICTATE YOUR WHOLE LIFE, YOU'LL...

I KNOW ABOUT YOUR PAST CUZ I PEEKED INTO YOUR BRAIN.

HEY. NEIRO.

WHAT?!

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?!

GREETINGS, NEIRO ARATABI.

IT'S A PLEASURE.

COME NOW.

I'M MERELY A FAN.

?!

KRRK

WHO ARE YOU?

I *WILL* BEAT YOU UP IF I NEED TO.

WATCH OUT, NEIRO. THIS GUY'S BAD NEWS.

BEAM

DUMBASS!!!

OH! WANT SOME SWEETS?

DO NOT TROUBLE YOURSELF.

WHOOSH

W- WHAT ARE Y...

KLIK

GRRR

BEEP

HEH HEH HEH...

I'VE GOTTEN MY HANDS ON SOMETHING SWEET ALREADY.

THIS COLLAR CONTROLS THE MIND VIA RADIO FREQUENCY PULSES. I TASKED AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS HYDRA WITH ITS CREATION.

?!

BZZT

BZZT

P!

MY MIND-CONTROL MAGIC IS INEFFECTIVE AGAINST SYMBIOTES, YOU SEE.

...STOLE SOMETHING PRECIOUS FROM ME.

JAPAN'S MORTALS...

?!

NEW

FOR MY REVENGE, I'M GOING TO RUIN JAPAN.

WON'T YOU HELP POOR LITTLE ME?

NOT THAT YOU HAVE A CHOICE IN THE MATTER.

GREAT WORK TODAY, EVERYBODY.

CHATTER

CLAMOR

CHATTER

THANKS. YOU TOO.

WE SHOULD GRAB SUSHI SOMETIME.

YOU KILLED IT.

WHO WERE THEY AGAIN?

STAFF ONL

THE OPENING ACT?

THUD

THE BOLDER THE LIE, THE MORE BELIEVABLE.

To quote Japanese magician Mr. Maric.

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR PLAN IS ACTUALLY WORKING.

MISS NEIRO'S DRESSING ROOM IS DOWN THAT HALL.

IF YOU'RE TRESPASSING, I'LL TURN YOU OVER TO THE POLICE!

HOLD IT!

FLEUVE

WHOA, WHOA, ARE YOU SERIOUSLY SAYING THAT TO *US*?

...

I'M HER MOTHER.

YOU CAN'T BE PART OF HER STAFF, CAN YOU?

GEEZ LOUISE. ARE YOU BLIND?

DAMN! SOMEBODY'S FORGOTTEN HOW TO TRUST!

This is the problem with grown-ups!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW?!

We ran outside the building!

AFTER THEM !!

DASH

REAL LIFE IS NOT A VIDEO GAME!

R1, R1, CIRCLE, R2... HOW'S IT GO AGAIN?

KNOW THE CHEAT CODE TO LOWER YOUR WANTED LEVEL?

*Spidey's ability to detect danger.
Sometimes it tingles at me too. Must be broken.

KREEEE

!!

THE SOURCE IS...

WELL THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY. IS THIS CHAPTER RUNNING OUT OF PAGES?

MY *SPIDER-SENSE** IS TINGLING!

WHAT'S...

...UP THERE!

BAM

?!

YEESH. HIM AGAIN?

DO THEY NOT HAVE PERMISSION TO USE ANY OTHER MARVEL CHARACTERS?

THAT'S NEIRO! AND...

LOKI ?!

UNGH...

AH...

GNNGH

ZZB ZZB ZZB

LET HER GO!

I'LL EAT YOU!

MY, MY. A PERFECT SYMBIOSIS.

EXCELLENT.

I'LL PUT YOUR BODY TO GOOD USE.

YOU HAVE MY THANKS.

SHIVR

OH NO, HE *DIDN'T!* THAT LINE IS *SUPER* INAPPRO-PRIATE!

NEIROOOO...

SAKURA SPIDER

WE HAVE TO STOP HIM, AND FAST!

ANY MORE OF THAT AND WE'LL BE HEARING FROM ANGRY PARENTS!

THWIP

...IT'S A PLAIN FACT THAT BETWEEN US, YOU HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF SAVING NEIRO.

AS MUCH AS I HATE YOU...

Catch them!

Y'KNOW, MANGA CHARACTERS SAY THERE'S "ONLY ONE WAY" ALL THE TIME...

...BUT HAVE THEY *REALLY* CONSIDERED ALL THEIR OPTIONS?

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET YOU TO HER FAST ENOUGH!

GRIP

Whoa!

YANK

WHRL

RAAAAH !!

WHRL

WHRL

I'M GOING TO THROW YOU!

FOR REAL? DOES THIS THING HAVE A SEATBELT?!

WHOOM

AS IF!

BON VOYAGE, LI'L OL' ME! ♪

GOT HER!

UGH!

CLENCH

DEADPOOL...

I'LL CATCH UP LATER.

UNTIL THEN, I LEAVE NEIRO'S SAFETY IN YOUR HANDS!

...EFFORT.

MAXIMUM...

WHAT?

I GOTCHU. ♡

SH

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

KRIK

OH, I DUNNO...

DO YOU BELIEVE IN FATE?

KRAK

WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?!

DAMN! THESE NORMALLY SHATTER EASILY.

KREEK

I SEE THE WINDOW MANUFACTURERS HAVE IMPROVED THEIR SKILLS.

AH.

WHAM

WHUMP

THUMP

EH? WHAT IS THIS FEELING...?

DAMN, I WAS CARELESS...!

WORRY

THAT'S HUMIL-IATION, BABY!

ALL RIGHT, LOKI.

WE'RE GONNA DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY.

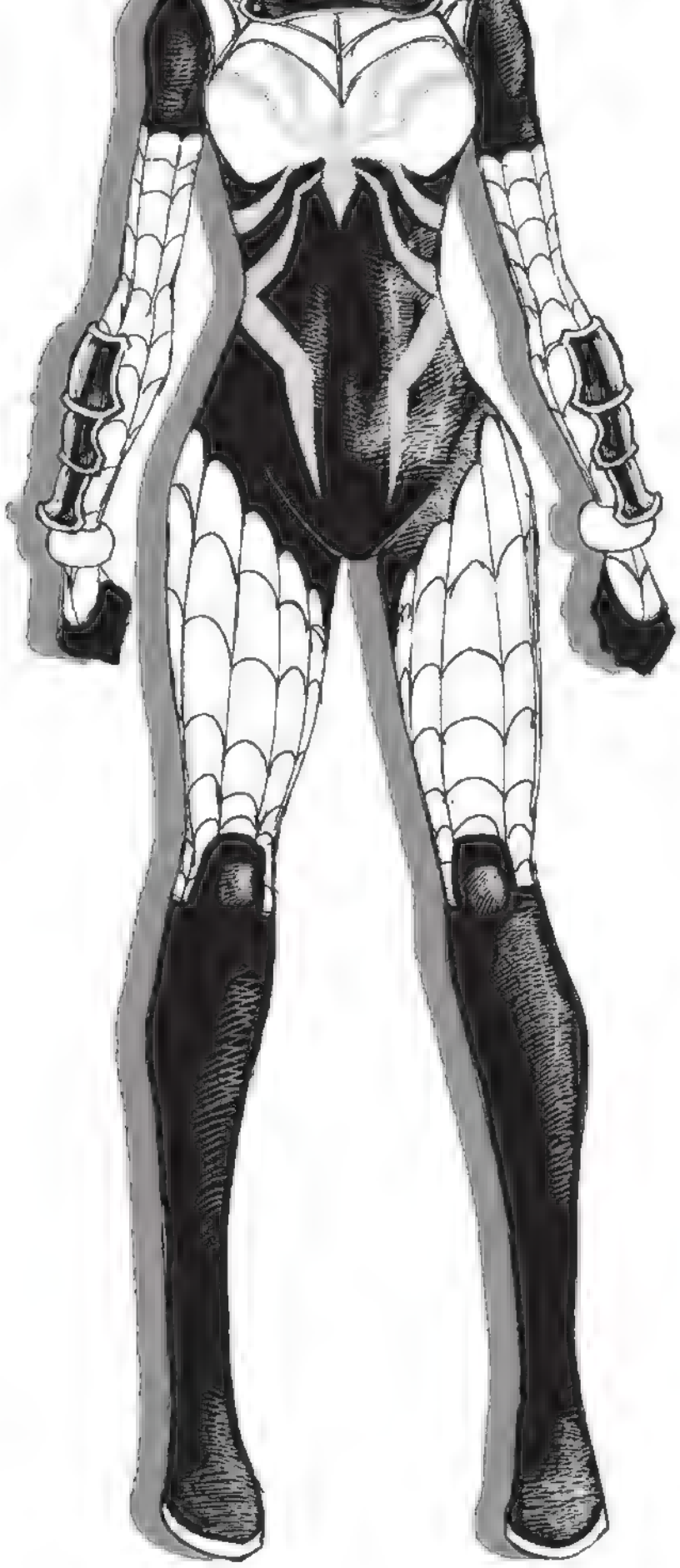
I WILL *KILL* YOU...!

Character Profile

Real Name: Haruka Hida

Powers: Nearly identical to Spider-Man's

BORN AND RAISED IN JAPAN. SHE GOT HER POWERS IN ALMOST EXACTLY THE SAME WAY AS SPIDER-MAN TOO. LIVES WITH HER AUNT MEI AND UNCLE BEN.
[NOTE THAT IT'S ACTUALLY UNCLE TSUTOMU, BUT THE JOKE IS THAT THE KANJI CHARACTER FOR HIS NAME CAN ALSO BE PRONOUNCED "BEN."]



WELL, THIS IS GETTING UNCOM-FORTABLE.

#5

WHOA!

BEEEE

COULD YOU DO THAT IN THE ORIGINAL COMICS?!

GET OFF OF ME.

ALL RIGHT. LET'S DANCE.

AND BY DANCE, I MEAN...

...TRY TO KILL EACH OTHER!

DANCE

SMASH

?!

BAM

BAM

BAM

OW.

HEYYY, I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE ON THE INTERNET!

KNOCK

?!

BAM

BAM

BAM

KRASH!

SMASH!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

W...

NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

TMP

YOU'RE GOING ABOUT YOUR FOOLISH, REPETITIVE, DULL LIVES, JUST AS USUAL.

AREN'T YOU?

EEEEEEN

YES, SIR.

OF COURSE.

CRASH

KOFF!

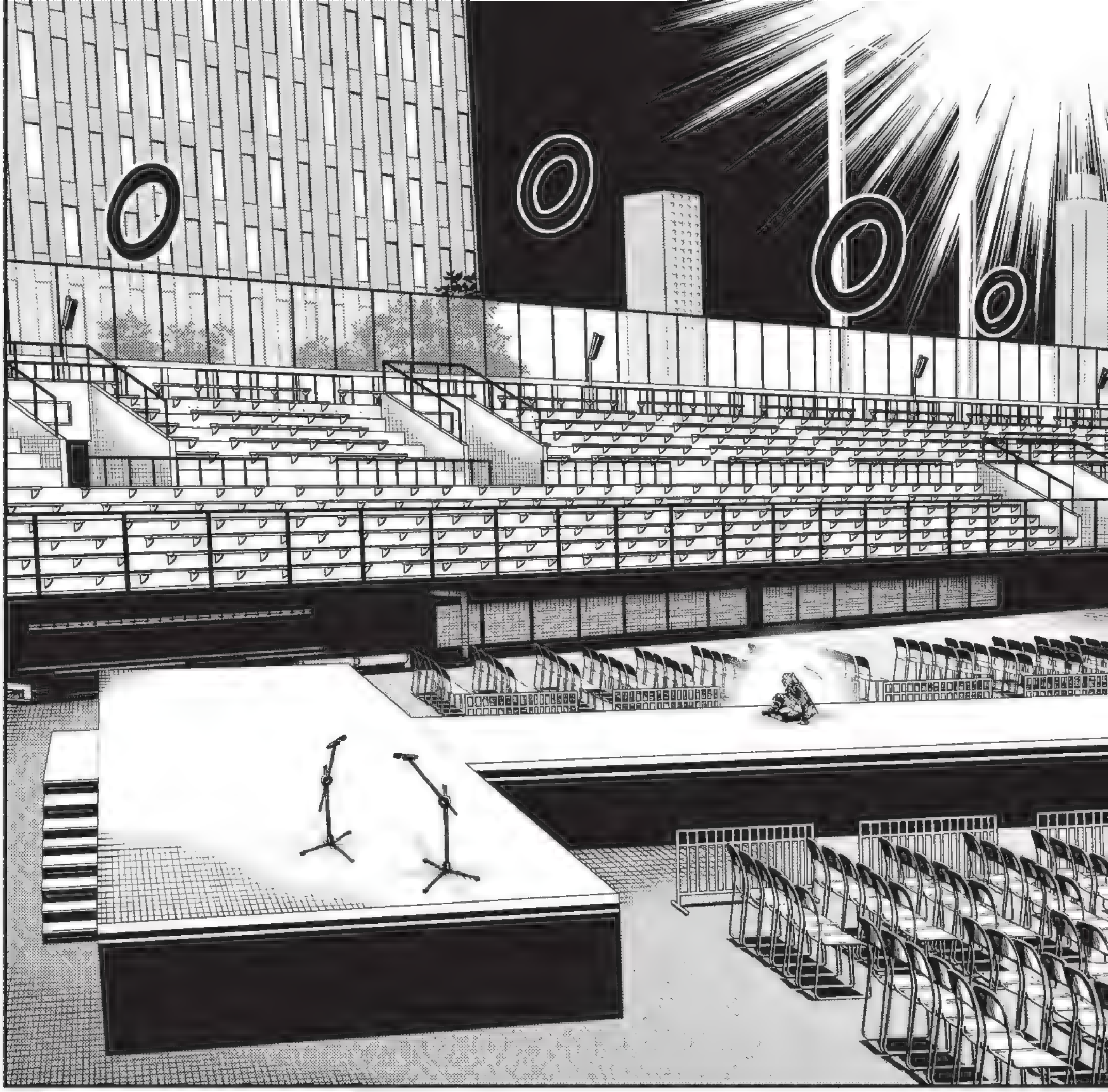
YOWCH!

WHAM

BANG

WHIMP

OWWW.



WELL, THIS IS AN IDEAL STAGE FOR A BATTLE SCENE.
No audience either.

GRAHAHAHA

HA HA!

THAT'S SCARY.

QUITE THE DRAMATIC DANCE, DEADPOOL.

LOKI...

HOW'D YOU TALK HER INTO THIS?

THIS SYMBIOTE IS AN IDOL, RIGHT?

HER SELFISH PERSONALITY, HER DISREGARD FOR ANYONE BEYOND HER OWN FANS...

HEH HEH! SHE MUST HAVE A RATHER TWISTED PAST.

...THAT SHE BELONGS ON THE SIDE OF VILLAINY.

WHY, I MERELY SHOWED THE GIRL...

ISN'T NEIRO ADORABLE?

WHO'D BELIEVE THAT DARLING CHILD HAS THAT FOR A MOTHER?

SHE COULD BE AN IDOL ONE DAY.

SHE'S LIKE AN ANGEL.

ARE THEY REALLY MOTHER AND DAUGHTER?

LOOK AT HER.

STANDING NEXT TO HER DAUGHTER MAKES THE MOTHER LOOK EVEN UGLIER.

I GUESS A GOOSE CAN GIVE BIRTH TO A SWAN.

DOESN'T IT MAKE HER WANT TO DIE?

MAMA...

WHY...

...ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING?

I'M SORRY, MAMA...

IT'S ALL MY FAULT...

M'KAY, CUT. CUT!

THUD

REALLY? A FLASHBACK FOR A NEW CHARACTER WE'VE BARELY MET?

CAN YOU JUST NOT?

Nobody cares!

WAVE

WAVE

HUFF

HUFF

WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT THIS TIME?

L-LORD LOKI!

THUMP

THUMP

I SEE YOU FINISHED THE MIND CONTROL!

WHO'S THE GUY WHO LOOKS LIKE HE DOESN'T BATHE?

AN UPSTANDING CITIZEN I FOUND IN THIS STADIUM.

BUT HUMANS ARE WICKED CREATURES.

?!

HE AGREED TO SERVE ME...

...ON THE CONDITION THAT I GRANT HIM CONTROL OF NEIRO ARATABI...

...ONCE I'VE ACHIEVED MY GOAL.

HEH HEH HEH...

AN IDOL KEPT LIKE A PET BY A HUMAN WHO ONCE WORSHIPPED HER! DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU QUIVER WITH DELIGHT?

SAVE IT FOR A MANGA MAGAZINE WITH AN OLDER AUDIENCE, WILL YA?

SORRY, DUDE--JUMP+ DEADPOOL IS A *WHOLESOME* GUY.

SIGH

HMPH ...

NO MATTER. THE MIND CONTROL IS COMPLETE.

DAMN! ESCAPING AGAIN?!

WHO ARE YOU, *NARAKU*?!

From Inuyasha.

TMP

TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

JAPANESE MAN, I CAST STRENGTHENING MAGIC ON YOU.

YOU SHOULD P-PAY ATTENTION.

SMASH

WHY DO JAPANESE MANGA CHARACTERS ALWAYS OPEN THEIR MOUTHS RIGHT BEFORE MAKING A SURPRISE ATTACK?

BUT THANKS, YOU SAVED MY BACON!

♪

GRRR

I ALWAYS HAD THE BEST GRADES IN MY SCHOOL. MY TEACHERS ALL SAID I'D GO FAR...

BUT NOW?

SHUT UP!

DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S CREEPS LIKE YOU WHO MAKE ALL ANIME FANS LOOK BAD?

CLENCH

I CAN'T GET A JOB. MY PARENTS GAVE UP ON ME.

THE BULLIES WHO WERE IN MY CLASS, THEY ALL HAVE FAMILIES AND HAPPY LIVES.

...DESERVE THIS MUCH?!

DON'T I...

!!

DARK

MAN, OTAKU WILL TAKE ANY CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT THEMSELVES.

!

SWISH

THUNK

BUT YOU WERE TALKING SO FAST I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND YOU.

BWOSH

THAT DEVICE ON HER NECK! IS THAT...

BEAM

...THE ONE BROLY HAD ON IN THE MOVIE?!

THAT COLLAR ALLOWS ME TO CONTROL HER--

AH, YOU NOTICED?

DRAGON BALL ROCKS!

WHAT?

...

WHY WOULD I WANT THAT?

SAY WHAT?

WANNA TALK ABOUT MY FAVORITE CHARACTER, *DEVILMAN*?

WISH

OH, MY BAD.

YEAH, YOU LOOK LIKE THE TYPE WHO WON'T READ MAINSTREAM MANGA AND ONLY WATCHES MOE ANIME. I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER.

I'LL KILL YOU!

SMAD

SPLAT

ドレイン

?!

YOU CAN EAT HIM NOW, NEIRO.

I WATCH OTHER ANIME TOO. LIKE THE *REINCARNATED IN ANOTHER WORLD* GENRE.

DON'T MOCK ME.

TUG

TUG

EW.

ぐるぐるワープ

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO SHUT YOU UP?

YOU'RE GETTING ON MY NERVES.

GRRR

FOR REAL? YOU'RE GONNA GO GIANT?

YOU LOOK LIKE THE GREAT APE.

Piccolo's student.

COULDN'T TELL YA.

IF YOU REALLY WANT ME TO SHUT UP...

GLRCH

CHOP

...COLLECT ALL SEVEN DRAGON BALLS AND MAKE A WISH!

SNAP

KER

SLASH

KLATTR

BWAH

BWAH

BWAH

BWAH

BADASS!

I'M TURNING THAT INTO A T-SHIRT.

IT'S OVER, DEADPOOL.

ARE YOU FOR REAL?! JUMP+ CAN'T DO PRINT-ON-DEMAND SHIRTS FOR COLLABS?! DAMMIT!

RUSH

I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE.

YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE WITHOUT AN ARM!

...?

?!

WHAT'S THIS SHINY BLACK THING IN MY HAND?

WHEN DID HE GRAB THAT?

HONESTLY, YOU COULDA SEEN THIS COMING SINCE THE LAST CHAPTER.

DEADPOOL

GRAB THAT MICROPHONE!

NO! LOKI SAID THE COLLAR IS VULNERABLE TO RADIO FREQUENCIES...

COULDN'T DO IT IN THE ONE-SHOT CUZ WE DIDN'T HAVE THE BUDGET.

WE DO NOW.

START THE MUSIC!

♪

TAP HERE TO PLAY SOUND!

TWRL

TWRL

SORRY, DUDE. IT'S TOO LATE.

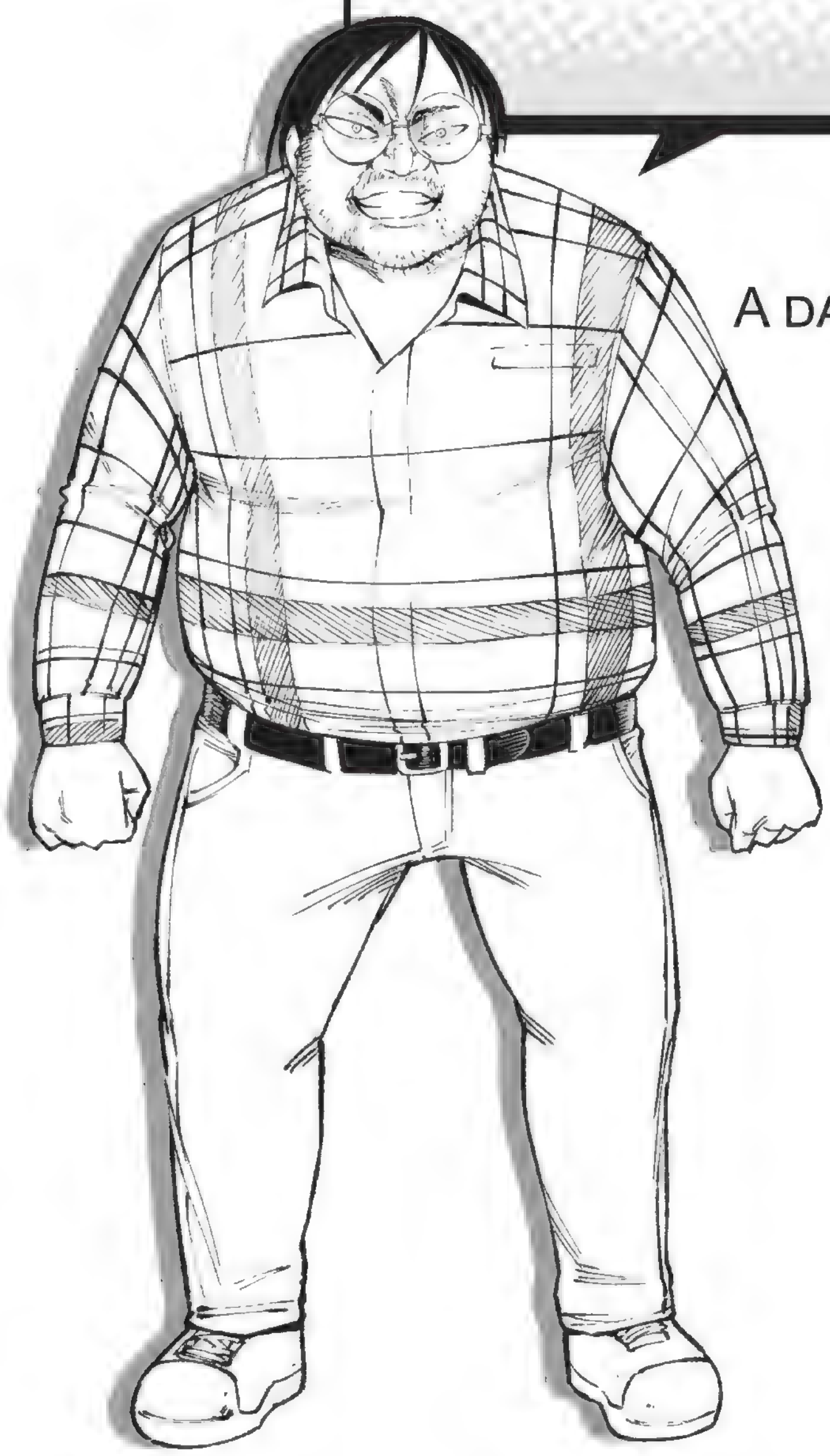
PAF

NOW THAT I HAVE A MIC, I ALREADY KNOW WHAT I WANNA DO.

READERS, BRING YOUR EARPHONES FOR THE NEXT BIT.

Character Profile

Dangerous Creep



A DANGEROUS CREEP.

COULDN'T DO IT IN THE ONE-SHOT CUZ WE DIDN'T HAVE THE BUDGET.

BUT WE CAN NOW.

#6

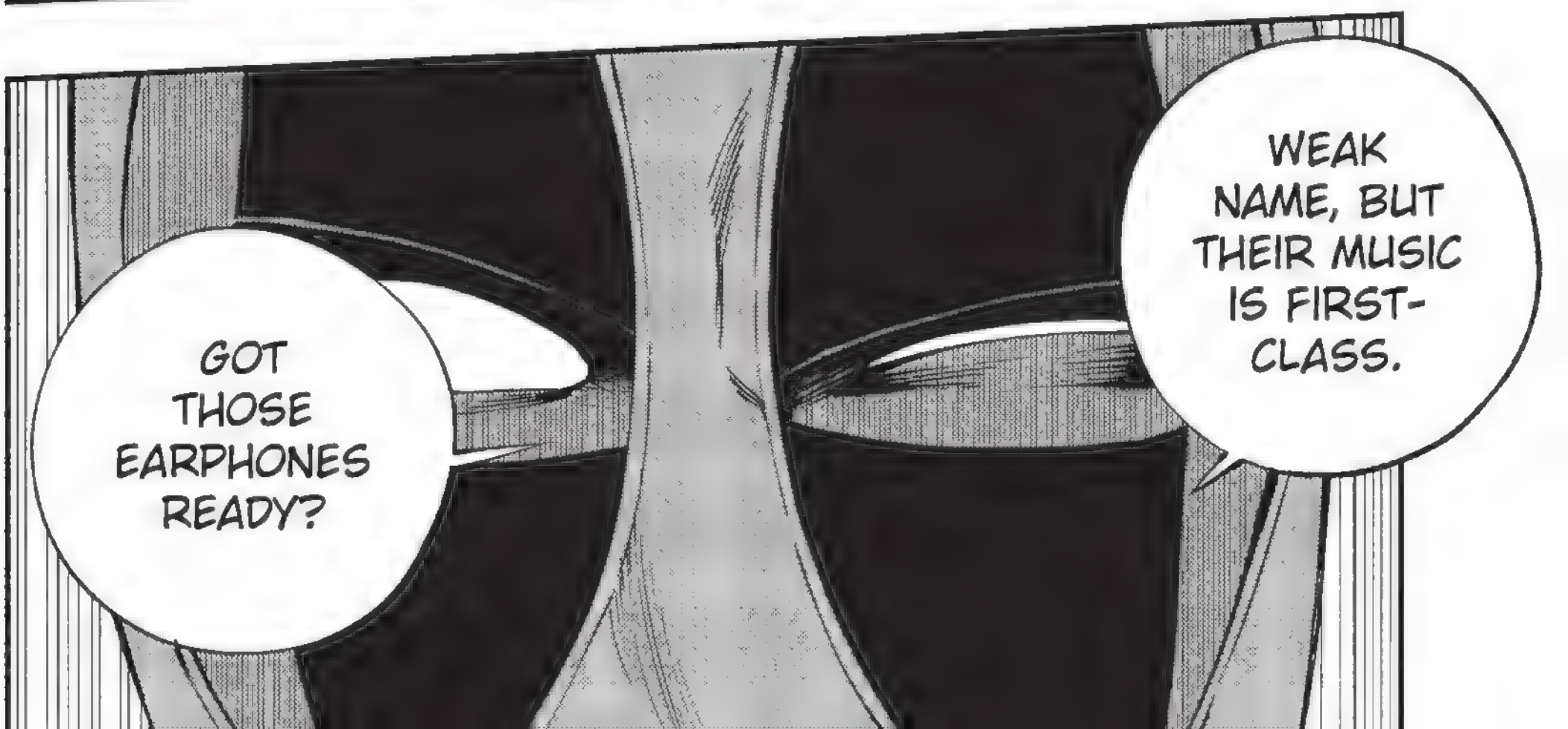
YOU CAN DO WHAT?!

WE BROUGHT TOGETHER FIVE ARTISTS, CAREFULLY HAND-SELECTED FROM A POOL OF DEADPOOL LOVERS...

...TO CREATE EXCLUSIVE MUSIC TO BE PLAYED WITH THIS MANGA.

THE GROUP IS CALLED...

BAM!
THE DEADPOOL BAND!


GOT THOSE EARPHONES READY?
WEAK NAME, BUT THEIR MUSIC IS FIRST-CLASS.

HIT IT!

THE DEADPOOL BAND'S MUSIC VIDEO IS NOW RELEASED! TAP THE ICON TO ENJOY THIS MANGA WITH MUSIC!

THE DEADPOOL BAND
BREAKUP
IMPORTANT UPDATE

THE DEADPOOL BAND THANKS ITS FANS FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT. DUE TO CREATIVE DIFFERENCES

REALLY? YOU'RE GONNA DO ME LIKE THAT?

DAMN IT!

SUCKER

WHAM

SKRRT

WHAT?!

GRAAAH!

UNBELIEVABLE.

I DON'T GET MY BACKGROUND MUSIC? FINE. I'MMA MAKE THIS QUICK.

KIDS, YOU BETTER TURN YOUR SMARTPHONES HORIZONTAL FOR THIS ONE!

VASH

CUZ I'M ABOUT TO END THIS BATTLE SCENE WITH A TWO-PAGE COLOR SPREAD!

RRRR...

GAAAAH!

OOPSIES! I FORGOT. MOST SYMBIOTES ARE BLACK.

OH WELL.

THE GRAPHIC NOVEL'S GONNA BE IN BLACK AND WHITE ANYWAY.

BAM

SO, WHAT TYPE OF DEFEATED BAD GUY WILL YOU BE?

THE KIND WHO CRIES AND SAYS HE'S SORRY? OR WHO WETS HIMSELF?

I'M...

I...

IT'S *YOUR* TURN NEXT.

!!

I'LL ASK *DR. BANNER* TO TAKE CARE OF THAT COLLAR, SO WE CAN SET THAT ASIDE...

Sensitive device and all.

WAIT!

DON'T HURT HIM.

WOBBL

I NEVER TAKE DUMPS, AND I'LL NEVER GET A BOYFWIEND EITHER!

MY HEART IS SOOO BIG, I EVEN FORGIVE CREEPY WEIRDOS!

...

DMP

SQUEE! I'M AN IDOL!

TEE HEE!

...

CHAK

SCREW THAT BS!

THIS FREAK WAS GONNA TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU!

I KNOW. I HEARD EVERYTHING.

WANNA HEAR ME TRY?

STUFF YOU CAN'T SAY IN A SHONEN MANGA!

D'YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN BY "ADVAN-TAGE"?!

EXPLAIN YOURSELF! WITH A FLASH-BACK!

DAMMIT, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

BUT HE ONLY DID IT BECAUSE HE THINKS I'M CUTE, RIGHT?

ARE THEY REALLY MOTHER AND DAUGHTER?

I...

STANDING NEXT TO HER DAUGHTER MAKES THE MOTHER LOOK EVEN UGLIER.

?!

THEN I FORGIVE HIM. IT'S WHAT I DECIDED AS A KID.

MAMA...

DOESN'T IT MAKE HER WANT TO DIE?

WHY...

...ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING?

I'M SORRY, MAMA...

IT'S ALL MY FAULT...

THUD

GRAB

!

SILLY.

NOTHING MAKES A PARENT HAPPIER...

...THAN WHEN PEOPLE CALL THEIR CHILD CUTE.

IF I MAKE YOU LOOK EVEN CUTER...

...I'M GLAD I LOOK LIKE THIS.

MAMA...

SO DON'T APOLOGIZE, MY ANGEL...

IF PEOPLE THINKING I'M CUTE MAKES HER HAPPY...

I LOVE MY MAMA.

...I'LL *NEVER* LET A FAN OF MINE COME TO HARM, NO MATTER HOW AWFUL THEY ARE!

I SEE.

WHAT ADMIRABLE FAMILIAL LOVE.

...

BLAM

BLAM

IT MOVED ME.

SURE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT!

BLAM

HE WON'T.

GUYS LIKE HIM? LET THEM GO AND THEY'LL BE BACK TO THEIR OLD TRICKS LATER.

I'VE SEEN IT TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

LISTEN, *KNOCK-OFF VENOM.*

HE'S MY FAN. IF I TELL HIM NOT TO DO THAT AGAIN...

...HE NEVER WILL.

I BELIEVE IN MY FANS.

BELIEF? UH-HUH.

SHONEN MANGA SERIES LOVE THEIR BS PLATITUDES.

RIGHT?

NOD NOD NOD

OFF YOU GO, THEN. GO ON HOME TO PLANET OTAKU.

I-I'M FREE TO GO?

...SHONEN MANGA DEADPOOL WILL GET ON BOARD.

SWF

YOU'RE THE BOSS, THOUGH. IF THAT'S REALLY WHAT YOU WANT...

STAY MY FAN--A *REGULAR* ONE FROM NOW ON, 'KAY?!

BUT IN EX-CHANGE!

JAB

SUPER HEROES ARE SO NAIVE...

THEY'RE LETTING ME OFF WITH A WARNING?

YOU'RE KIDDING ME!

Y-YES! OF COURSE!

I WAS NEVER HER FAN TO BEGIN WITH!

Hm? Killed him, of course!

Just curious, if he wasn't a fan, you'd have...

I WON'T DO IT AGAIN IF YOU TELL ME NOT TO? DON'T KID YOURSELF!

LUCKY FOR ME, SHE'S STILL WEARING THE COLLAR.

SNEER

I'LL WAIT FOR MY CHANCE, THEN MAKE HER MINE...!

LIKE HELL AM I LETTING GO OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH A POPULAR IDOL!

HI!

SAKURA SPIDER IS ON THE SCENE! I GOT HERE AS FAST AS I COULD!

ARE YOU OKAY, DEADPOOL ?!

TMP

?

BLOOD

IT'S NEIRO IN THE FLESH!

SMASH

HEY, YOUR HOOD'S LIKE IN *DEBBY THE CORSIFA.*

THERE'S ONLY TWO PAGES LEFT ANYWAY.

BUT I'M *SHONEN MANGA 'POOL* NOW, AND HE DOESN'T KILL.

SORRY I PUT YOU THROUGH SO MUCH WORRY, MOM.

YOU DIDN'T KILL ANYONE THIS TIME EITHER.

UNNGH. I'M SO OVER-WHELMED.

BOO HOO ...

"Two pages"...?

DEADPOOL...

HEY...!

LOOK. THAT'S OUR VILLAIN OF THE DAY.

Y-YOU MUST BE MISTAKING ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

OH! I REMEMBER!

?!

I KNOW HIM FROM SOME-WHERE...

YOU'RE THAT NOTORIOUS TICKET SCALPER.

#7

WHY ON EARTH ARE WE CLEANING HOUSE AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT LOOKS LIKE THE RESULT OF SKIMPING ON OUR ASSISTANT ARTISTS' PAY?

WHAT'S THAT?

...LET'S REWIND TIME LIKE RINGO'S **MANDOM STAND** AND SEE FOR OURSELVES. ♪

TO ANSWER THAT...

KLRRRRRR

WHOOPS! WENT TOO FAR BACK.

WE'LL SKIP THIS SCENE IN THE WEB SERIALIZATION AND PUT THE REST OF IT IN THE GRAPHIC NOVEL'S BONUS PAGES.

NNNF! MRRGH!

MMMF!

KWRRRRRR

OH... HA HA... NO BIG DEAL.

THANKS SO MUCH, MR. BRUCE!

I'M NOT HULK. THIS IS ABOUT ALL I CAN DO.

!

LLKK

THERE.

I REMOVED THE MIND-CONTROL COLLAR.

I WAS WORRIED CALLING YOU OUT HERE ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE WOULD UPSET YOU.

HAVE SOME FAITH. I DON'T TRANSFORM OVER LITTLE THINGS LIKE THAT.

...BUT YOU'RE A PERFECT GENTLE-MAN!

I HEARD YOU TRANSFORM WHEN YOU'RE MAD...

I THINK YOU SHOULD BE MADDER.

I MEAN, YOUR UNTRANSFORMED CHARACTER DESIGN IS SO GENERIC, NO ONE WOULD KNOW WHO YOU ARE FROM THE ART ALONE.

PAT

HE'S ON A LOT OF SUPER HEROES' BAD SIDES...

HFFFF!

HFFFF!

BOOOO!

YOU ARE *WAY* PAST DUE FIXING THAT TEMPER OF YOURS, MAN!

This is the problem with you green guys!

OF COURSE I AM!

Turned back

SO, YOU'RE REALLY WILLING TO HELP US?

THAT'S UNFORGIVABLE!

THIS LOKI PERSON IS PUTTING MY FANS IN DANGER, ISN'T HE?

SOB

SHE'S THE PERFECT IDOL!

YEAH, RIGHT. SHE JUST WANTS THE ATTENTION.

WHA... KAGE!

SOB

KAGE?

I TOLD YOU TO STOP CALLING ME THAT.

I FOUND KAGE IN A FOREST. HE HAD AMNESIA.

I'M ONLY USING HER TO GET MY MEMORIES BACK.

DON'T CALL ME BY SOME NICKNAME LIKE WE'RE FRIENDS.

YUMMY!

YEAH.

OH, OKAY. WANT SOME CHOCOLATE, KAGE?

Since this series is finite.

GREAT. WE'RE ALREADY THINKING ABOUT CHARACTERS FOR SEASON TWO.

HMM...

LIKE BUYING UP ALL THE *DEMON SLAYER* MERCH FOR HIMSELF, OR MAYBE CRASHING THE *MY HERO* ART EXHIBIT?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT LOKI'S PLANNING NEXT?

WHAT COULD IT BE...?

BZZT

MY MIND CONTROL MAGIC IS INEFFECTIVE AGAINST SYMBIOTES, YOU SEE.

... STOLE SOME-THING PRECIOUS FROM ME.

JAPAN'S MORTALS ...

!?

...SOMETHING BEING STOLEN FROM HIM.

ALL I KNOW IS, HE MENTIONED...

I HAVE A GUESS.

WHOOSH

THE *GATEWAY CONTROLLER?*

THAT'S RIGHT. THE DEVICE...

SO ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS KEEP THIS DEVICE SAFE FROM THE GUY OBSESSED WITH HIS BROTHER?

MAN, THIS MANGA CREATOR IS TERRIBLE AT NAMING THINGS.

They named their last series *Patch Quest*. Come on.

WOOSH

IF IT FALLS INTO HIS HANDS, HE'LL BE ABLE TO FREELY OPEN DIMENSIONAL RIFTS AND BRING PEOPLE OVER FROM PARALLEL WORLDS.

READERS HATE LONG-WINDED INFO DUMPS.

FAST-FORWARD.

... CONTROLS LOKI'S SCEPTER, WHICH CAN CONNECT OUR DIMENSION WITH OTHER DIMENSIONS.

SWP

KIIIRRRRRR

TOKYO D

WE PUT THE DEVICE...

...UNDER TOKYO DOME FOR SAFEKEEPING.

DING

THIS IS IT.

HEY, DID YOU BUST UP AN *UNDERGROUND FIGHTING ARENA* DOWN THERE BY ANY CHANCE?

WHMM

THE AVENGERS' VAULT.

WE HAVE TO KEEP THIS DEVICE...

...OUT OF LOKI'S HANDS.

KLATTR KLATTR

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

IT'S JUST GONNA BE BAD GUYS.

THIS AUTHOR ALWAYS BRINGS THEM IN LIKE THAT.

BOOM

F

...FOR LORD LOKI!

BAM

HYDRA WILL BE TAKING THAT...

IT REALLY WAS UNDER TOKYO DOME.

THUMP

LORD LOKI'S DETECTION MAGIC IS UNMATCHED.

LOKI TOOK OVER HYDRA?! THE WORLD'S LARGEST SECRET SOCIETY?!

!!

THEIR EYES!

THEY'RE BEING MIND CONTROLLED!

EVERYONE, WATCH OUT!

...WILL TURN JAPAN INTO A SEA OF FLAMES!

?!

IF THE DEVICE IS DESTROYED, VILLAINS FROM ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE...

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO SOONER?!

ARE YOU SERIOUS?! WHAT A DANGEROUS DEVICE!

WE'LL TEAM UP AND STOP THEM FROM—

KRUMBL

IT'S GO TIME, DEAD-POOL!

WHAM

?!

KRUNK

UGH!

DUDE, THAT HAD TO BE THE MOST PATHETIC FAINT IN THE HISTORY OF MARVEL COMICS!

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

SWF

SIGH ...

SCREW IT.

GLURD

SKRIK

THE THREE OF US WILL DO THIS WITHOUT HIM.

GLURD

I'VE BEEN WAITING TO SAY THIS...

...EVER SINCE THIS SPIN-OFF WAS GREEN-LIT!

SKRIK

SAMURAI SQUAD

Assemble

AND THAT BRINGS US BACK AROUND TO THE OPENING SCENE.

HOW'D YOU LIKE THE CATCH-PHRASE? ♡

!!

OSH

FOO

EAT THIS!

WHRL

YOUR ORGANIZATION IS CALLED HYDRA, RIGHT?

THUD

EEP...!

KRRR

FIRE

PUNCH

AAAAAH

THEY'RE TOO STRONG...

SO HOW 'BOUT YOU SPIT OUT LOKI'S LOCATION?

MY TEAMMATES DIDN'T GET MUCH SPOTLIGHT CUZ OF PAGE COUNT REASONS AND AREN'T FEELING PATIENT.

WE STILL HAVE AN ACE UP OUR SLEEVE!

SAY AGAIN?

I'LL NEVER TALK. HEH HEH HEH ...

HYDRA...

THAT LINE AGAIN?

It's gettin' real old, guys!

DMM DMM

...USED THE MOST ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY IN THE WORLD TO SUCCESSFULLY REGENERATE...

...THE ULTIMATE BEING, ONCE FEARED AS THE MOST POWERFUL IN OUR UNIVERSE!

DMM DMM

THE MOST POWERFUL BEING IN THE UNIVERSE?

SHWEEN

YOU CAN'T MEAN...!

B F F

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

NOW I LOOK LIKE A PIN-UP POSTER WITH THE HOLES CUT OUT TO MAKE ME LOOK NUDE.

DEAD-
POOL!

BWOOO

Y-
YOU'RE...!

DMM

DMM

DMM

GRP

WHOA,
WHOA, WHOA.
THEY'RE
GONNA BUST
OUT THE FINAL
BOSS RIGHT
NOW?

THANOS!!

DEADPOOL: SAMURAI 1 (END)

DEADPOOL SAMURAI

PAAH!

VERP

SWIK

WHOA!

WHY WOULD YOU *DO* THIS?!

DEAD-POOL!

I GOT AN OFFER TO JOIN THE AVENGERS. I'M LEAVING FOR JAPAN.

LISTEN. SPIDEY.

OWW...

IF I DO THE RIGHT THING LIKE YOU, MAYBE EVEN I...

...CAN BE A HERO.

WHAT?

LEAVING YOU IS GONNA PAIN ME, IT REALLY IS. BUT I WANT TO CHANGE.

...BUT Y'KNOW, I'M GONNA MISS YOU A TEENY-TINY BIT.

I DON'T LIKE YOU...

DEADPOOL...

SEEING AS IT'S GOODBYE, I'LL HUMOR YOU JUST THIS ONCE.

GOT ANY REQUESTS FOR ME?

WELL, WHAT THE HEY?

!

...

GO ON! ASK ME FOR ANYTHING, DEADPOOL!

SURE. IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE STRANGERS.

YOU'LL REALLY DO ANY-THING?

C'MON, DON'T BE SHY!

ANYTHING ANYTHING?

THEN HOW'S ABOUT...

HEY, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS ALL YOU WANTED?

YUP.

REALLY, THIS WAS ALL I *COULD* ASK FOR.

IF I ASKED FOR SOMETHING DIRTY, SHUEISHA WOULD'VE SHOT IT DOWN.

SHIVR

WHAT WAS HE GONNA DO TO ME...?

RIDE LIKE THE WIND, BULLSEYE!

Fin

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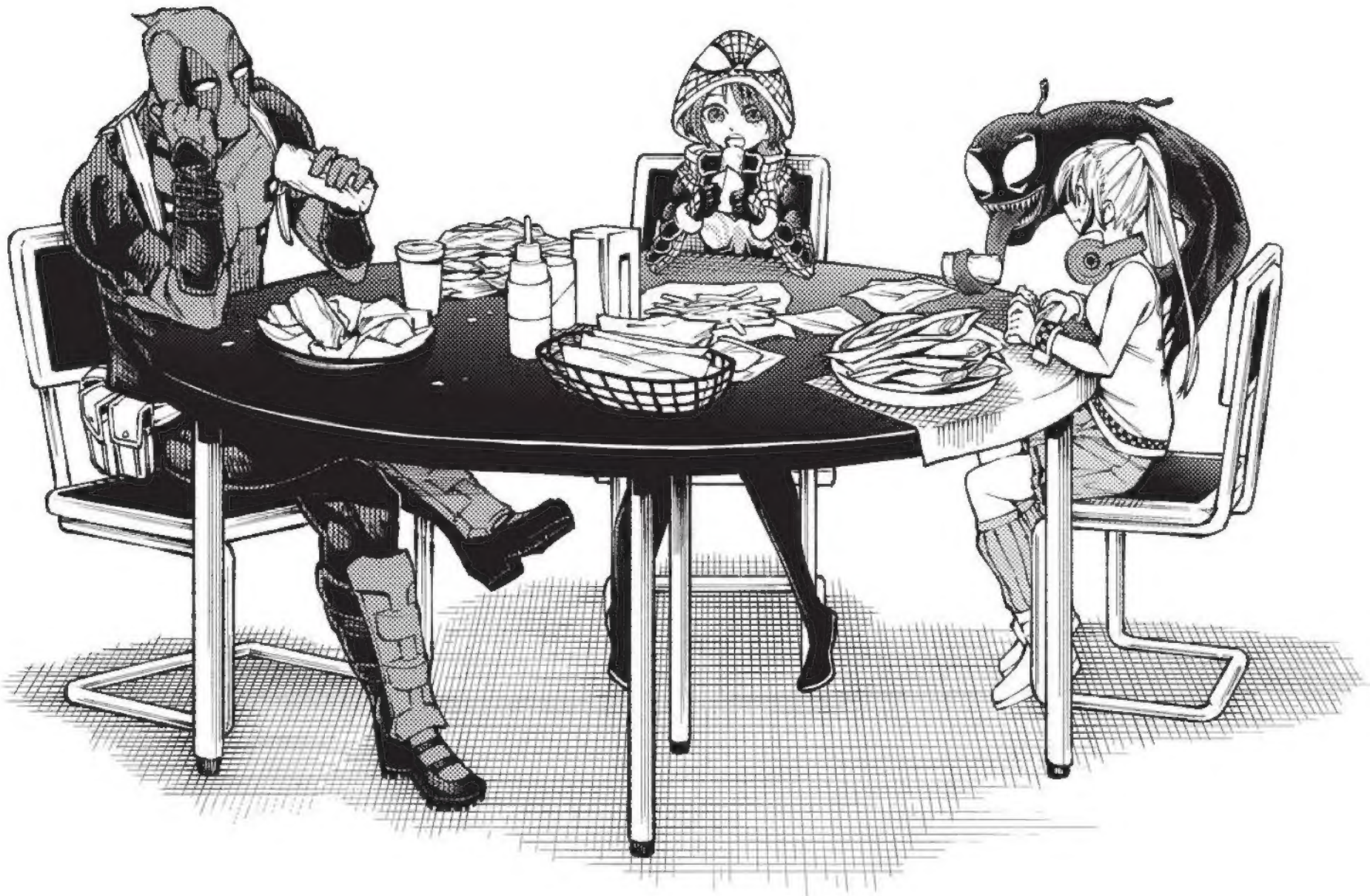

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